



State Representative
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Committee: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Agriculture; Community Health; Family Independence Agency (Chair); Retirement (Chair))

Biography: Republican, of Gaines Township; born September 13, 1959; he and his wife LeAnne have four children; graduate, South Christian High School; attended Grand Valley State University and Calvin College; computer services, eleven years; missionary in Kentucky from 1984 to 1987 addressing social, health and housing needs; director, church youth ministries, 1989-1996; Gaines Township Clerk, 1992-1996; member Covenant Christian Reformed Church, and Kentwood Rotary; serves on State Legislative Effectiveness Committee and Fiscal, Oversight and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee for National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL); board member, Michigan Youth in Government; member of 1998 class Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership (BILLD) and now serves on the steering committee for BILLD; named "1998 Legislator of the Year" by Habitat for Humanity-Michigan; the "Excellence Award" from the Greater Albion Habitat for Humanity Chapter; "Cutlerville Business Person of the Year" in 1998; elected to the House of Representatives, 1996; Assistant Republican Whip, 1997-1998; House Republican Policy Chair 1999-2000.

